

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A grip for attachment to a firearm, the grip comprising:

an internal battery storage chamber having at least  
5 one inwardly stepped storage cavity that comprises a plurality of battery compartments for storing a plurality of batteries.

2. The grip of claim 1, wherein the plurality of battery compartments are adjacently positioned longitudinally in series,  
10 such that each successive battery compartment in the series is smaller than its adjacent battery compartment when viewed from a lower portion of the grip to an upper portion of the grip.

3. The grip of claim 1, wherein each battery compartment  
15 is substantially cylindrical in shape.

4. The grip of claim 3, wherein the plurality of battery compartments are adjacently positioned longitudinally in series, such that each successive battery compartment in the series has  
20 a smaller diameter than its adjacent battery compartment when viewed from a lower portion of the grip to an upper portion of the grip.

5. The grip of claim 1, wherein each battery compartment  
25 shares a common wall that is substantially smooth and extends substantially across the length of the storage cavity.

6. The grip of claim 5, wherein at a position opposed from the common wall, each battery compartment forms a shoulder  
30 at its upper end for receiving and supporting an upper end of a battery.

7. The grip of claim 1, wherein each battery compartment is non-concentrically positioned with respect to the remaining battery compartments, such that a side of each battery compartment is aligned to form a substantially smooth common wall that extends substantially across the length of the storage cavity.

8. The grip of claim 1, wherein each battery compartment forms a shoulder at its upper end for receiving and supporting an upper end of one of the plurality of batteries.

9. The grip of claim 1, further comprising fastening means for removably attaching the grip to a firearm.

10. The grip of claim 1, further comprising a hinged pull tab fixedly attached to a lower portion of the grip the, wherein the hinged pull tab is pivotally moveable for removably covering a lower open end of the storage cavity.

11. A firearm grip for attachment to a firearm, the firearm grip comprising:

an internal battery storage chamber having at least one inwardly stepped storage cavity that comprises a plurality of battery compartments adjacently positioned longitudinally in series for storing a plurality of batteries, wherein each successive battery compartment in the series is smaller than its adjacent battery compartment when viewed from a lower portion of the firearm grip to an upper portion of the firearm grip and wherein each battery compartment shares a common wall that is substantially smooth and extends substantially across the length

of the storage cavity.

12. The firearm grip of claim 11, wherein each battery compartment is substantially cylindrical in shape.

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13. The firearm grip of claim 11, wherein at a position opposed from the common wall, each battery compartment forms a shoulder at its upper end for receiving and supporting an upper end of one of the plurality of battery.

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14. The firearm grip of claim 11, wherein each battery compartment is non-concentrically positioned with respect to the remaining battery compartments, such that a side of each battery compartment is aligned to form the substantially smooth common wall that extends substantially across the length of the storage cavity.

15. The firearm grip of claim 11, further comprising fastening means for removably attaching the firearm grip to a firearm.

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16. The firearm grip of claim 12, further comprising a hinged pull tab fixedly attached to a lower portion of the firearm grip the, wherein the hinged pull tab is pivotally moveable for removably covering a lower open end of the storage cavity.

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17. A firearm grip for attachment to a firearm, the firearm grip comprising:

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an internal battery storage chamber having at least two inwardly stepped storage cavities that each comprise a

plurality of battery compartments adjacently positioned longitudinally in series for storing a plurality of batteries, wherein each successive battery compartment in the series is smaller than its adjacent battery compartment when viewed from a lower portion of the firearm grip to an upper portion of the firearm grip and wherein each battery compartment shares a common wall that is substantially smooth and extends substantially across the length of the storage cavity.

10           18. A firearm comprising:

          a firearm grip having an internal battery storage chamber with at least one inwardly stepped storage cavity that comprises a plurality of battery compartments adjacently positioned longitudinally in series for storing a plurality of batteries.